

Dakota Explorers

Welcome to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Dakota Explorers Program! There are three different activity booklets for Dakota Explorer's programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Roscoe's Rascals (green, ages 6 and under), Roscoe's Bandits (red, ages 7-12), and Roscoe's Rangers (blue, ages 13 and up).

Dakota Explorer's booklets are for campground programs and may be picked up at the Park Entrance Booth. Weekend programs are posted on bulletin boards. Participants are encouraged to complete the booklets and return them to a Park Ranger for a certificate and prize throughout the summer season.

Join the fun and learn about what Fort Lincoln has to offer! Come join Dakota Explorers at Fort Lincoln State Park!

Weekend Campground Program

Information is posted on the net at :
<http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/FLSP.htm>



Area Attractions

Former ND Governor's Mansion

320 E. Ave. B, Bismarck
Wed.- Sun., 1-5 PM
328-3015, 328-2672

Dakota Zoo

Sertoma Park, Bismarck
Open Daily 10 AM- 7 PM
222-7543

ND Heritage Center

ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
Mon.- Fri., 8 AM- 5 PM, Sat. 9 AM-5 PM
Sun., 11 AM- 5 PM
328-2666

ND State Capitol Building

ND Capitol Grounds, Bismarck
Mon- Fri. 8- 11 AM, 1-4 PM
Sat. 9-11 AM, 1-4 PM, Sun. 11 AM- 5 PM
328-2480

Camp Hancock

101 E. Main St., Bismarck
Wed.- Sun., 1 - 5 PM
328-2666

Railroad Museum

N. of Mandan on Old Red Trail, Mandan
1-5 PM
663-9322

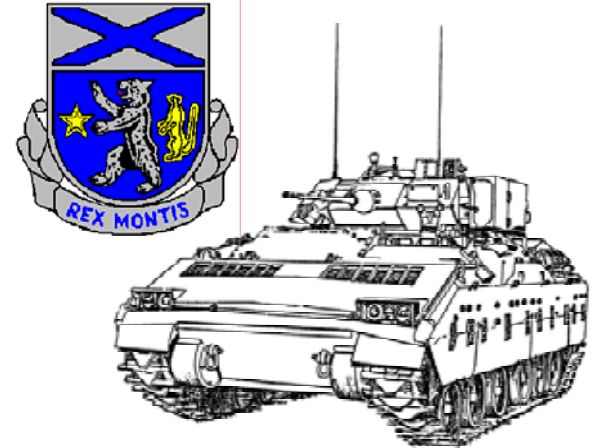
Chief Looking's Village

N. Grandview Lane off Burnt Boat Dr.,
Bismarck
328-2666

Five Nations Arts

W. Main St., Mandan
Mon-Sat. 9 AM- 6 PM, Sun. 12-5 PM
663-4758

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park



July 8-10, 2005 Weekend Programs

Post Cemetery Walking Tour
Infantry Post Walking Tour
Programs:

"The Army National Guard"
"Transportation on the Frontier"

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
Program Info: (701) 667-6350

Interpretive Staff:

Jeff Hoffer
Ann Schneider
Dakota Goodhouse

Programs are subject to change

History Fees & Hours

Description of Programs

Post Cemetery Walking Tour

This tour begins at 4PM at the parking lot at the Infantry Post and consists of a moderate walk over hilly ground. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour geared for those aged 8 and up. Tour length is about 40 minutes, but depends upon public interaction. Free of charge.

Infantry Post Walking Tour

Tours begin at 2PM and 7PM at the Blockhouse closest to the parking lot at the Infantry Post. This tour consists of an easy walk. Shoes are recommended, sandals discouraged. A historical tour for those 8 and up. This tour is about 45 minutes. Free of charge.

Campground Programs

These programs are given every Friday and Saturday evening at 9 PM the Campground Amphitheatre. Whether it's a video, or a talk, each of these programs are approved for kids and adults of all ages. Join the fun! Free of charge.

Friday, July 8

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Infantry Post Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

Campground Program:
"The Army National Guard"

Welcome LT Hoffer, an infantry officer with the Minnesota Army National Guard and hear his story about his time in the military and what he and his soldiers do. LT Hoffer will describe the types of training that he and his soldiers go through to help keep this great nation free!

A "show-and-tell" program with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation bring the fast-paced and high-tech world of the modern US military to the fore.

Saturday, July 9

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Infantry Post Walking Tour- 2 PM & 7 PM

Campground Program:
"Transportation on the Frontier"

How did people get around the frontier in 1870s Bismarck? How did transportation effect the way people related to each other and talked? Come and see how different life was back in the 1870s and how our world has sped up so rapidly as we discover "Transportation of the Frontier"!

Kid's- bug your parents about picking up a Dakota Explorer activity booklet to bring to the programs! Complete it over the weekend and get yourself a Dakota Explorer certificate!

Sunday, July 10

Infantry Post Walking Tour- 2 PM

Post Cemetery Walking Tour- 4 PM

Commissary Store

Don't forget to stop and visit the Fort Lincoln Commissary and its friendly staff at the Cavalry Post. The Commissary is a great gift and souvenir shop with many fantastic books on the 7th Cavalry and the U.S. Army during the 1800s as well as Native Americans and Lewis & Clark. You can also find all kinds of kid's games and toys, music, and more!

FORT LINCOLN FACT OF THE WEEK: Despite being slower than the cavalry, the infantry arrived in Bismarck first and established Camp Hancock and Fort McKeen in 1872. Custer and the 7th Cavalry arrived later in 1873!

Trail Rides

Experience this fort as the soldiers did-from the back of a horse! At \$15.00 per hour, it is a fun way to look at history while enjoying the scenery

Concessions

Hungry or thirsty after seeing the sites? Have we got a deal for you! Grab a cold drink or a bite to eat! It's open from 10 AM and 6 PM daily!